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FANWOOD

The weekly meeting of the Student Organization was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, October 13th. The business consisted of the selection of various committees and the matter of dues was discussed at length. The Intramural Athletic program, which will be handled as a student activity, was given much time and thought. The possibility of a Halloween party was brought up and the entertainment committee will bring in a report at the next meeting.

The football team is anxiously awaiting its first game against Horace Mann Prep, Friday, October 16th. The squad has been practicing faithfully and if the last scrimmage against Riverdale Country Day School is a sign of what we may expect, we are all looking forward to a successful season.

Though we entertain no hopes of turning back the ever powerful Horace Mann outfit, we do expect the squad to show enough to warrant the schedule we have planned for them.

The Athletic Association is pleased to announce it has secured a desirable field to play host to the New Jersey School for the Deaf football team. Through the courtesy of the City of New York, Department of Parks, Rice Stadium in Pelham Bay Park has been made available for us on Saturday, October 31st, at 2:30 P.M. This playing field is one of the best in New York and has concrete stands that seat several thousand. No admission will be charged to see the game.

With the arrival of the All-American basketball certificates, the Sportsman-ship Brotherhood is planning a gala event to honor those who have brought prestige to the school and glory to themselves. Further details will be made public soon.

The sale and bazaar held at the Hyde Park home of Mrs. James Roosevelt for the benefit of the Gallaudet Home was attended by a group from Fanwood. In Dr. Nies' car there were Mrs. Nies, Misses Berry, Peck and Bost. Mr. F. Lux took Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Miss Otis and Miss Cornell. Misses Teegarden and Scofield drove over from Lake Waccabuc.

When the Barrager Athletic Association, composed of the girls of the New York School for the Deaf, disbanded the organization upon leaving School, they decided to present the cash balance remaining in their treasury to the Gallaudet Home at Wappingers Falls. This balance amounted to \$202.21 and a check in this amount has been forwarded to the Home. Mrs. A. I. Young, Locust Grove, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has written acknowledging the check and conveying the following message:

"Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Barrager Athletic Association the very deep gratitude of the Board of Managers and members of the Gallaudet Home for a very great gift, doubly welcome and appreciated at this time?"

The Superintendent received the following written comment:

"A friend, a retired Public School teacher, saw the boys march into the dining room the other day and remarked about the wonderful carriage the boys have so different from Public School boys. Thought you would like to hear a little praise instead of fault-finding."

On Saturday morning, October 17th, at 10 o'clock, fifty cadets will be the

guests of the management at the World's Championship Rodeo. The event is held annually at Madison Square Garden and we are thankful to Mr. Edwin M. Hydeman, for our allotment of tickets.

SCOUT NEWS

The Patrol Contest of Troop 711 is now on, with each patrol striving for a name on the "Inter-Patrol Contest Plaque." The Eagles won first place in "Knot Tying." It was held in an unique way. Two scouts as partners, each used one hand only to tie all the knots. The Rattlesnakes placed second. The contest was very funny and each scout enjoyed watching the discomfiture of those who tried to tie the knots.

Scout Ritter, Jr., was selected as Patrol Leader of Eagle Patrol. A long "How" was given by the entire troop and the troop officers wished him good luck.

CUB PACK 14

Last Monday, Pack 14 held its weekly meeting. This time the Cubs enjoyed the "happy hour," as they were permitted to stay one hour longer than usual. The members are working on their lessons every Monday evening in the electrical shop, with Cubmaster Greenberg in charge. Under the new arrangement, the program has been progressing well. Plans for the hike on October 12th have been made.

Candidates Queried on United States Jobs for Deaf

The New York Times of October 7th, had the following:

Marcus L. Kenner, president of the National Association of the Deaf, made public yesterday replies from President Roosevelt, Governor Landon and Norman Thomas to queries as to the removal of barriers against government employment of deaf persons.

Representatives of the association have been conferring with the Post-office Department at Washington regarding the removal of these barriers. According to Mr. Kenner, the fault is attributed to existing postal laws prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

The query sent to the three Presidential candidates was:

"Do you not think that the United States Civil Service Commission should review and revise the existing list of disqualifying physical disabilities so as to guarantee equal opportunities for employment of handicapped persons in accordance with their abilities? Or, at least, enact some sort of compulsory law requiring the employment of a percentage of the deaf?"

President Roosevelt answered that the Civil Service Commissioners have already undertaken a survey "designed to extend the opportunities now available for the deaf in examination for and appointments in the government service." He added that he has requested the commission to inform Mr. Kenner when its survey has been completed and a decision reached.

Governor Landon's secretary, Willard Mayberry, replied that the Republican Presidential nominee had expressed himself in part on his stand concerning civil service in his telegram to the national convention at Cleveland, and that he expects to comment further on the civil service in one of his campaign speeches. In his telegram Governor Landon pledged extension of the merit system.

Mr. Thomas wrote that it seemed to him to be "entirely reasonable" to

ask the Civil Service Commission to review and revise the existing list of disqualifying physical disabilities "with a view to the employment of deaf persons for tasks for which their deafness does not clearly unfit them."

The following answer was received from President Roosevelt:

Hyde Park, N. Y.
Oct. 3, 1936.

My dear Mr. Kenner:

I have read with sympathetic interest your letter of September 22d, in behalf of the deaf, and note your suggestion for the Civil Service Commission.

Upon contacting the Commission, I was pleased to learn that the Commissioners have already undertaken a survey designed to extend the opportunities now available for the deaf in examinations for and appointments in the government service.

I am asking the Commission to advise you promptly as soon as its survey has been completed and a decision reached.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The Secretary to Governor Landon wrote:

Topeka, Kansas
Oct. 1, 1936.

Dear Mr. Kenner:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 22d to Governor Landon, calling attention to problem of the deaf.

Governor Landon, as you know, has expressed himself in part on his stand concerning civil service in his telegram to the Republican National Convention at Cleveland. A copy of this telegram is included with a copy of the Republican national platform.

The Governor expects to comment further upon the Civil Service in one of his campaign speeches. If the specific question which you request is not taken up at that time it is only because it is a detail of administration and legislation, and his speeches are being principally directed along the lines of broad policies and issues.

Yours very truly,

WILLARD MAYBERRY,

Secretary.

The reply from Norman Thomas was as follows:

Dear Mr. Kenner:

In reply to your letter of September 22d, it seems to me that it is entirely reasonable to ask the United States Civil Service Commission to review and revise the existing list of disqualifying physical disabilities with a view to the employment of deaf persons for tasks for which their deafness does not clearly unfit them.

I think the matter can be handled with decent regard for humanity and for efficiency in government service.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN THOMAS.

New York City Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. LeClerc of San Francisco, made the journey to New York, arriving here on October 10th. They visited the new "Frat" headquarters in Chicago and saw the sights at Niagara Falls. They are now staying at the West Park apts, 421 West 57th Street. They plan to sail for home in January via the Panama Canal with stops at Havana and other ports. Mr. LeClerc was formerly president of the Deaf-Mutes Union League, the League of Elect Surds and the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church.

Mrs. LeClerc, while at Gallaudet College, had for classmates or classmates, Rev. and Mrs. Guibert C. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. May and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins. Several dinners have already been arranged in their honor, the first as guests of Mr. S. J. Fogarty and his sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, with Mr. Harry P. Kane and Mr. Alex L. Pach also guests.

N. A. D. Secretary-Treasurer, Altor L. Sedlow, is seriously ill at his home and craves the indulgence of N. A. D. members over delay in answering mail sent him.

NEW YORK CITY

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

With President George Lynch absent from the chair at Ephpheta Society's meeting, Vice-President Catherine Gallagher presided in his stead. George is recuperating from a tonsillitis operation. A committee was selected to assist the Catholic Center with the Bazaar for the benefit of St. Francis Xavier's Church from the 16th to the 23d of this month. A special booth will be managed by the deaf. Another committee was chosen to inspect a new clubhouse in the hope that it will prove satisfactory as headquarters for the society. Paul Di Anno heads this committee.

Edward Sherwood reported all in readiness for the monster bunco and card party to be held this Saturday evening at Masonic Temple on 23d Street. Cash and valuable articles will be given as prizes to the winners. A committee of ten was selected to assist him in the expectation of a large attendance. Tentative plans for a Literary Night were announced, to be under the chairmanship of George Lynch.

Plans for the society's annual Christmas Festival for Kiddies were laid on Saturday evening, September 27th, at the home of the President, when there was started the first of a series of card parties to raise a fund with which to buy toys for this affair.

The Ephpheta A. A. basketball squad has shaken the mothballs from their uniforms and have already started practice sessions. Manager Koritzer has acquired a court up on Washington Heights and will train every Tuesday evening until the society's annual January Basketball dance. Games with clubs are being booked by George Lynch.

Next month Paul Gaffney will start the bowling ball rolling toward the kingpin at Rockefeller Recreation alleys. He proposes to form a league on a handicap basis, with occasional matches with clubs hereabout.

The bridegroom, Eddie Kirwin, was congratulated on his marriage to the former Anna Quinn. He had just returned from a honeymoon trip to Washington and Virginia. They are now living in Flatbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fives have forsaken Washington Heights for their first love—Flatbush, Brooklyn. Incidentally, they have returned to the same apartment they formerly lived in and can now get a clear view of the Empire State Building from their rooms.

Father Godfrey Reilly, a son of deaf parents of Scranton, has taken an interest in the Catholic school for the deaf in Baltimore, where is now stationed. There will be a bunco and card party held in Brooklyn on October 21st, under his auspices for the benefit of the poor children who enter this school. Dancing will follow cards.

Dorothy Wendlandt was bridesmaid at her sister's wedding on October 3.

The society will have an election of officers at the November meeting.

The Queens Division, No. 115, had a card party in the Jamaica Y. M. C. A., on September 19th, that was attended by a good-sized crowd. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Mr. G. Dlugatch was the chairman.

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MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

All roads in southwestern Minnesota led to the home of Miss Myrtle Carlson at Darfur, on Saturday, September 26th, as friends with inoperative ears from fourteen towns gathered there for a party which ran far into the next day.

At cards, state highway employee Maurice Potter, of Windom, one of the greatest half backs ever to wear a Minnesota uniform, won high honors for men. Miss Sylvia Hansen, of Sherburn, took first honors among the ladies. Arthur Peterson, Albert Lea linotyper, and Miss Alma Langland, of Worthington, were given prizes for low scores.

For showing greatest skill in a humorous game, Lyle Haggerty, of St. James, was awarded a handsome ash tray decorated with a small statue of a dog. Mrs. Donald Stauffer of Winnebago, was awarded the ladies' prize in this game.

Among the guests not already named were the John Griffins and John Runnings, of St. James; the William Fosters, of Walnut Grove; the William Hillmers of Albert Lea; Miss Evelyn Olson of Godhal; Miss Lila Schulz and Roy Perkins of Truman; Rad Davis of Windom; and Roy Rodman of Faribault.

Delicious refreshments were served around midnight. The function was reported as one of the most enjoyable held in that part of the state in a long time.

After living in Minneapolis for many years, Lyle Haggerty has moved to St. James, where he secured a position at the Priest Produce Company.

Two of the popular young people in Minnesota, Miss Florence Doran and Charles Vadnais, were united in marriage on Thursday, June 18th, at the Immaculate Conception Church, of Marysburg.

Florence and Charles were classmates at the Minnesota School, both being graduated in 1932. They were model students, taking an active part in all extra-curricular activities.

The beautiful church ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nolan, of Hastings, who was assisted by Rev. Charles Doran, a cousin of the bride, of Litchfield. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to about 75 persons at the home of the bride. In the afternoon a reception was held for about 150 friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vadnais took a honeymoon trip through the Great Lakes states. They are now at home at 1309 Fourth Street, White Bear. Mr. Vadnais is associated with his father in caring for a gasoline filling station.

It is often said that the deaf need more religion, or that we need more religious workers among the deaf.

We have just made a brief survey of the conditions in this respect at the Minnesota School and find that the school is still old fashioned enough to conduct chapel service, and proud of it. Thirteen of the gentlemen members of the faculty assist with the work. The talks are strictly non-sectarian.

Four duly ordained clergymen conduct services regularly. They are Reverend Henry O. Bjorile, Lutheran, Missions; Reverend Homer Grace, Episcopal; Reverend John Salvner, Lutheran, Missouri Synod; and Reverend Father Wilkins, of the Catholic Church.

At least ten members of the Minnesota School staff are actively interested in assisting with church work. Superintendent Elstad is a vestryman at the Episcopal Church; Principal Farrar from time to time speaks to Sunday School groups, last Sunday at the Congregational Church. Mr. Carlson is Superintendent of the

Sunday School at the Baptist Church; Mr. Backstrom is Superintendent of the Intermediate Sunday School Department at the Congregational Church; Mr. Smith interprets the sermon at the Congregational Church every Sunday; Mr. Heimdahl has been an active Luther League leader; Mr. Lindholm has been conducting services at the Episcopal Church; Mr. Schunoff is in the Methodist Church choir and his wife teaches at the week-day religious school. Miss Coffman has regularly given a great deal of her time to helping Father Wilkins carry on the work among the 100 Catholic students in the school; and Mr. Lauritsen has assisted Reverend Bjorile when the latter has been tending his flock at the Iowa and South Dakota Schools.

The officers and faculty members of the Minnesota School for the Deaf were pleasantly entertained at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. L. M. Elstad on Wednesday evening, September 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Larson, of Jasper, had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walser of Minnesota Lake, as their overnight guests a short time ago. Mr. Walser is Minnesota's Turkey King, having a flock of 6,000 birds. Mr. Larson is increasing the number in his flock each year, and will be a contender for the crown some day. The two turkey men talked turkey far into the night, and Turkey Man Walser is reported to have stopped and talked turkey at a number of turkey farms on the way back to his own flock.

Mrs. Ray Hummel (nee Pearl Heacock) Minnesota School, Class of 1928, whose home is now in Salem, Oregon, spent her vacation in Minnesota, where she visited her mother and relatives. One Sunday in July about thirty of her friends surprised her with a picnic at the George Dunteman farm. The Hummels are building a strictly modern five-room home. They expect to be completely settled before spring.

Early in September Virgil Rasmussen motored to Orange City, Iowa, to visit his fiancée, whom he accompanied to Omaha, Nebraska, where they attended a picnic sponsored by the Omaha Division, N. F. S. D.

Labor Day guests at the Norman Larson turkey farm were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Koch, and two boys, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Savage were great chums at the Minnesota School a decade ago, the former being one of the best all-round school girl athletes of her day. Her brother, Joe Myklebust, is to-day co-captain of the Gopher football team and a star on the basketball and track teams.

Mrs. Harold Gaasland (nee Beatrice Rasmussen) of Marion, North Dakota, spent a month's vacation in the Gopher State, most of it under the parental roof, at Balaton. She visited several days at the George Dunteman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearns spent the last Saturday of September at the Larson turkey farm. They announced that they will move to a rented farm next spring.

B. B. Burnes is a new member of the Faribault Division, No. 101, N. F. S. D. He was received by transfer, from the Sioux Falls Division, at our September meeting. In a Good of the Order speech, he stated he had always tried to get 101 in his lessons in school, but never succeeded. Now he is happy to be in the 101 group.

The Hallowe'en party to be sponsored by the Division will be held in Eagles Hall, on Third Street opposite the Fire Station, beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the night of October 31st. The Committee composed of Brothers Lindholm, Sweet, Thompson, Spence and Rodman promise all a good time. Everyone is expected to come in costume. This party is not limited to Fraters, but all deaf folks and their friends from everywhere are

invited. Admission will be twenty-five cents. Children under sixteen admitted free when accompanied by parents.

The whist party sponsored by the Aux-Fraterns after our September meeting was a most enjoyable affair, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Mansfield assuming the roles of hostesses. First prizes were won by Miss Evelyn King and B. B. Burnes. Second prizes went to Mrs. Emery Nomeland and Roy Rodman.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf football team won its second straight game of the season on October 2d, when it defeated the New Richland High School team, 14 to 0.

WESLEY LAURITSEN.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The Buffalo Frats Division started their monthly socials on October 3d, at Highland Hall, Fillmore, and LeRoy Avenues. They hold these socials and card parties the first Saturday evening of each month until June. Come as often as you can people and help in the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Messenger of Groveland Place, announce the arrival of a baby girl born October 3d. Mrs. Messenger is the former Agnes Palmgreen of the Rochester School.

Miss Edna MacClurgh of Hoyt Avenue, while on her way to visit a deaf friend met with a serious accident while crossing the street, being struck by an auto, breaking several ribs and one leg, besides badly bruised. She is in the Lafayette Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y. It would cheer her up to receive cards. She will be 73 years old in December.

The Buffalo League for the Hard of Hearing has started their Fall meetings at St. Mary's School for the Deaf on Main Street. It meets the first and third Thursday evening of each month. Mr. Harold W. Mann of Richmond Avenue, is the president.

The Kicuwa Club starts their Fall meetings Wednesday evening, first and third of each month at the Y. W. C. A., Mohawk Street. Mrs. Henry Zink of Best Street, is the president.

Miss Edith Mary Berryman of Wakefield Avenue, recently entertained friends from Erie, Pa., Miss Betty Swanser and Mr. Thomas Lake, with a dinner party.

Miss Gladys Grover of Wakefield Avenue, recently spent several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, in Randolph, N. Y.

The Tawasi Club of Niagara Falls held a dinner party on September 12th, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the club. It took place at Tenbrooks on Delaware Avenue in Kenmore. The table looked pretty with flowers and favors, which were made by Iva Ford and Clara Trapasso. The favors were in the form of corsages and boutonnieres, made of gum drops.

Bridge was played after dinner. Winners were as follows: Clara Trapasso and Mr. Barley, first; Sadie Cylka and Mr. Schwagler, second.

Officers of the club are as follows: Charlotte Schwagler, president; Clara Trapasso, secretary and treasurer.

The members of this club are as follows: Eleanor Atwater, Maggie Barley, Louise Breitenbach, Estella Clemen, Sadie Cylka, Iva Ford, Anna McElroy, Charlotte Schwagler, Marion Snyder, Clara Trapasso and Vera Ulrich.

Guests present were Mr. Cylka, Mr. Barley, Mr. Trapasso and Miss Doris Myers, all of Niagara Falls; Walter Schwagler, Mr. Robert Heacock, Mr. Gleason Erb, all of Buffalo; C. Snyder of Lockport, and Mr. W. Clemen of Tonawanda.

All voted the affair a wonderful time. This club meets every other week. The members sew at the club from September to December, and play cards from January to June. They have their annual picnics in the summer.

G. G.

N. F. S. D. Moves Headquarters

The home office of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is now located in its own building at 433 South Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. The Society held open house at the new place on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, from 2 to 5 o'clock, when all members and friends were welcomed to inspect the new quarters.

To reach the new building from the Loop, or central business section of Chicago, take the Lake Street Elevated cars to Oak Park Avenue Station in Oak Park. Walk south to address given. The Garfield Park Elevated may also be used to Oak Park Avenue Station in Oak Park. In this case, walk north to address. The new building is located in the block between Washington Boulevard and Madison Street.

The following clipping from *The Frat* gives an account of the change and facts of the new place:

HOW WE DID IT

We took a residence we had acquired by foreclosure of a mortgage in 1933, in Oak Park, Illinois, on the western edge of Chicago, located in a part of Oak Park that of late years has been rapidly transformed into a business section.

Oak Park, by the way, has a population of close to 75,000. Chicago meets it on its eastern edge, and runs around it on two sides. So far, Oak Park has resisted attempts to make it part of Chicago, but that will be only a matter of time. It is an integral part of the metropolitan area. Of all Chicago's suburbs, Oak Park is the nearest to the Loop or central business section of the Windy City, being only 7½ miles therefrom. On the north, Evanston is 12 miles from the Loop, and the nearest suburb on the south is more than 15 miles distant.

The property is located on Oak Park Avenue, one of the main thoroughfares of Oak Park, between Washington Boulevard on the north, a busy east and west motor artery from Chicago, and Madison Street, on the south at a point where this street has been widened to twice the ordinary street width, making it one of the main east and west thoroughfares for vehicular and street car traffic.

We took off the front of this house, and built a twenty-two foot addition which extends to within 15 feet of the street. The building has two stories and basement, constructed of brick and cement, with a full tile roof.

On the first floor is a lobby 6½ by 12 feet, a reception room 7 x 7 feet, main office 22 x 40 feet, private office and library 12 x 16 feet, and a vault 7 x 12 feet, the walls, floor and ceiling constructed of brick and cement, reinforced with steel. The ceiling and floor of the first story are reinforced with steel beams.

On the second floor are a filing and work room 22 x 24 feet, a filing and stock room 12 x 29 feet, and across a 4-foot hall running through the building. On this floor are the usual service rooms, consisting of lavatories for men and women, and closets.

In the basement of the building, a gas-fired boiler provides steam heat and hot water. Here there is also additional storage space, and provision for janitor's and charwoman's supplies, sinks, etc., used in cleaning the premises.

The ample lot on which the building stands, 50 x 141 feet, will be graded, sodded, and adorned with shrubbery later in the Fall. At the back of the lot is a substantial garage.

While the building is not large, it is ample for Home Office needs at this time, and for considerable time to come. It will give us much more space for the filing of records, something that was becoming a problem with the accumulation of the years.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to William T. Uren, School for the Deaf, Columbus, Ohio

According to the first issue of the *Chronicle* for the school year of 1936-37, the school has a total enrollment of approximately 450 pupils. About five old teachers resigned, either because of marriage or transfer to another school. Their places have been filled by others, mostly experienced hands at teaching the deaf.

It was a surprise to many of her friends when Miss Dorothy Wine-miller, daughter of our John Wine-miller, accepted a position to teach at the North Dakota School. She was a very popular girl here and it was thought that she would be as familiar on our campus as her father. However, the best wishes of her many friends and the school go with her.

Mr. Joseph B. O'Connor, of Goshen, was in Columbus a few weeks ago taking the examination for a barber's license.

Two of the students of our printing class did very well at their chosen trade during the summer vacation. They are Harold Katz and Harry Case. The former secured a position as a linotype operator at the Ohio Service Printing Company in Lorain, Ohio. He had to join the Printers Union to secure the position. The latter worked his second summer for the *Grove City Record*. Both boys did so well they were asked to return after their graduation next spring.

Other boys of our printing department have been doing well. They are Harry Socie, Joe Fabry, Paul Pastor, Alfred Tavoraro and Harry Carlisle. Lester Fry, Willard Carlisle Vigil Shoyer and Carl and Homer Beekman are making a success at baking; Mike Mamula and Louis Beuschner as cabinet maker; Bill Murphy as a painter.

The school football team is hard at practice at this time. Coach Miller expects a lot more out of this bunch of boys than he got out of the boys he had last year. There are two games that are looked forward with great anticipation by Ohio deaf, and a large crowd of the Alumni are expected to make a trip to Columbus to witness the games. The two games are with Michigan School for the Deaf and the Indiana School. The Michigan game takes place on October 31st. The tilt has been named as "Homecoming Day" and many of the former pupils are expected to come and see the game. The game with Indiana takes place on October 17th. Both games will be played at the beautiful Franklin Park, about two miles east of the school. It can be reached by driving out East Broad Street.

The Rev. Almo held services at Trinity Church on Sunday, October 4th. Later he gave services for the Protestant pupils of the school and his sermon was well liked.

Plans for the social and play to be given by the Ladies Aid Society are going rapidly ahead. The arrangements with the Akron players for them to give a play called "Safety First" have not yet been completed so the final program cannot be announced until later. The Husking Bee, given at the Old Home on October 24th, by the Columbus Advance Society is expected to be a sellout. Requests for transportation are pouring in from every direction, so it has been decided to run the school bus to the Home from the school. Fare for both ways will be 50 cents. Admission to the Husking Bee will be lower than in former years. The committee under Mr. LaFountain has decided that the affair is not to be run for profit, but more for the fun than anything else. A charge of 10 or 15 cents to help to pay for the food and prizes is all that will be asked. There will be nothing to sell, there will be a fine feed, marshmallows and wieners to roast over a huge log fire, and

loads of fun and good fresh air for the few cents that will be asked for admission.

Mrs. Elmer Elsey passed away at her home on Monday, September 28, from the effects of an injury suffered in a traffic accident on Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Elsey were returning from a vacation trip to Michigan and nearing Columbus Mr. Elsey was blinded by the glaring lights of an approaching car, this caused him to turn to the side of the road, hitting gravel, and his car swerved sharply, throwing Mrs. Elsey who was asleep against the side of the car knocking her unconscious. She was taken to Grant Hospital, where she remained in an unconscious condition for many hours and her condition was considered very grave. Later she was taken home, but never recovered completely.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins died at the City Hospital, Springfield, after an illness of about a month. Funeral services were held on September 9th, about 100 persons attending, mostly deaf friends of the parents.

Mrs. Anna Grigsby has returned to Columbus, after spending a five week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Pershing in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore of Muncie, Ind., dropped in to visit some friends in Springfield for a few days. While there Mrs. Moore was taken very ill and an operation had to be performed on her. She is now on the road to recovery, and Mr. Moore is using his idle time looking for a job. He applied at the Buckeye Bumper Co., where he used to work several years ago and expects to get a position there in the near future.

Now that the re-organization of the Overland automobile factory has been settled in court, several of the Toledo deaf are expecting to secure jobs when the factory reopens.

Miss Agnes Perrotta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perrotta of Masury, Ohio, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Tavoraro of Youngtown, in a beautiful ceremony at St. Patrick's Church, Youngtown, on Saturday morning June 20th.

Miss Lillian Mervis of Homestead, Pa., was married to Mr. Ralph Gefsky of Youngstown, on August 16th, in Temple Eman-El, Youngstown. Both couples now reside in Youngstown.

Miss Pilagie Kond of Buffalo, was married to Mr. Emmet Buist of Youngstown, on Labor Day, September 7th, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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January 30, 1937

EPHPHETA SOCIETY

CHICAGOLAND

In full blaze came the return engagement of the Ephpheta Alumni Association the night of October 3d in the clubrooms of the Palmer House at State, Monroe and Wabash. It was the second annual dance and card party for the benefit of the Ephpheta School for the Deaf. It was to have been set for the third Saturday of September like last year, but this organization thoughtfully put it off later so as to give the Chicago Local Committee for NAD Convention of 1937 the right of way to give their Big Stride Night, September 19th, when the first straight play, "Safety First" was staged by the Akronite Troupe. The change of date for the second annual affair of the Alumni did not in any way damage the prestige and success that night. Those that did not see the first annual of last year thought the second had the brilliance of the grand opening, and enjoyed it. The second repeaters admitted it was equal to last year, but noted a fewer number of the hearing.

Seventy-five tables were filled for cards and bunco, the latter predominating as in the past, while "500" came next in order, with pinochle more popular than ever.

The presence of out-of-city visitors at this event proved the natural attraction of Chicago as a travelling center. From Latonia, Kentucky, hailed Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Paul and Mildred Browning and Jowan Jaworick; Alliene Elder from Cincinnati, Ohio; Lawrence and Howard Kelley from Rushville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spears from Racine, Wisconsin; Mabel Gates from Decatur, Illinois; Mr. and Tony Cicchino and Miss E. Dorsey from Washington, District of Columbia.

The same Tony Cicchino was here over the Labor Day. This ought to prove that it is easy to reach Chicago next year for Chicago NAD 1937 Convention, July 26th to 31st, as if the whole United States is just as near the Windy City as its suburbs.

Somehow good intentions sometimes fail to be accomplished. The Chicago Division, No. 1, had a monthly meeting, October 2nd, and had intended to close it at nine to make way for the evening entertainment. There was a lot of business, and on top of it a flashlight photograph taken of all No. 1 members by irrepressible Rogers Crocker to be printed in the souvenir program of its coming thirty-fifth year celebration on November 14 at Sheridan-Plaza Hotel. It was already after ten when the Mock Convention, as advertised, swung into action. Conducted by Elmer E. Disz, it was a pure non-political farce that proved nothing except that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. It was all fun and play and no work.

Here's something for change which gives the male portion of the population the chance to have some say-so. There'll be a contest for most handsome and best dressed men at the coming eleventh annual dance and cards to be staged by Chicago Division, No. 106, N. F. S. D. Where is the floor for male struttings? West End Woman's Club, 37 So. Ashland Boulevard. When? Right soon! It is Saturday evening, October 17th, at eight. The admission is a modest 35 cents. It is backed by officers of the Coast some ten years ago, the just for a change!

The Ward Smalls of Los Angeles spent several days here as guests of Mrs. Rhilla Blair. Before moving to the Coast some ten years ago, the Smalls were acknowledged social leaders of Chicago Deafdom—wealthy, polished, cheerful. Small had a high-salaried job as commercial artist—he was an old Northampton pupil of Miss Grace Goodhue, formerly the widow of ex-President Coolidge. The Smalls were returning West from a summer's auto tour of New England, etc.

Mrs. J. F. Meagher's name was called at "bank night" at the Alba movie recently; she was present, but when she inquiringly showed her identification card to the lady sitting next to her, was given a careless negative. So, failing to know her name was being paged, and thus neglecting to arise and claim the \$300, the prize was forfeited. Learning of the incident next day, Mrs. Meagher put it up to the manager—presenting proof she was present; but the management held rules are rules, deaf or no deaf, merely asserting she "should have asked an usher."

Correction: Some time ago an item received from an occasional writer and entered in this column mentioned that Mr. Rosenkjar was working in the Home Office of the N. F. S. D. a year ago. Came a note from A. L. Roberts: "Rosenkjar never worked for the Society at any time. He wanted a job here some time ago, it is true, but was not put on the pay-roll."

The officers of Kiwanis Class for the Deafened Social Club are Stanley Hyldahl, president; Seymour Gebrick, vice-president; Beulah Harding (formerly of Kansas City, Mo.) secretary-treasurer; and Miss Dom, Mrs. Ralph Weber and Joseph Portcheller. More will be heard of it, showing what it is like and how different it is from other kinds of the hard-of-hearing.

William Zollinger, veteran worker of the M. E. flock, is reported down with paralysis.

Franklyn Sawyer, Leland, has pneumonia.

Mrs. Alphonse Water and son are back from a vacation in Ottawa, Ill.

Friends feasted the John Andersons at the Lutheran church—their 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Walter Whitson has rented all her spare rooms on the Northwestern University campus, to students.

Remember the real Old-Fashioned Hallowe'en Party for October 31 at Leland and Racine for Chicago Convention Fund!

PETER J. LIVSHIS.

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OCTOBER has ushered in the ambient days of Autumn. Already the rustling and golden glories of nature are slowly disappearing as the floral growth begins to wither in the garden and fruit is ready to fall in the orchard. The trees begin to shed their leaves, thus marking the approach of Fall. On the countryside plant growth shows less and less of former rich blooms. Nature cares for all in the proper season. She shapes them out anew each Spring in buds of beauty; now they are gradually withering away as the sowing wind sighs, moaning over the trees tops, while gray clouds scowl, angry and sullen. These bring their useful warnings lest carelessness inflict colds and like physical ills upon the unwary.

So it happens with life on every hand. The present goes on its way; the past lingers with us, since it never really dies, living in the memory in a combination shape of mixed joy and sorrow. Were some alchemist or wizard to devise a brake to grasp Father Time, it would be a joy to ever keep him at the most pleasing periods of our lives, but that, as with fading flowers, human power cannot hope to accomplish.

AN impression seemingly prevails in some quarters that the increased establishment of Old Age pensions will have a debilitating effect, possibly leading to the closing of Homes for Aged and Infirm Deaf—the residents of which are generally graduates or former pupils of schools for their education. It is not always merely the need of a home and its comforts that attract the elderly deaf. There are many who miss the sociability to be found with other deaf persons rather than in families where free intercommunication is lacking.

There have been not a few instances where elderly deaf people, in

easy circumstances, have voluntarily applied for admission to Homes and willingly pay for the privilege of entering; they give as the reason that they find life so lonesome. While not neglected by their grown children and other relatives, they miss the free intercommunication possible in a community with others deaf like themselves. It is merely a human response in seeking for personal happiness through the most natural means.

The main purpose of the Homes is, of course, for the needy—always with us, and likely to remain so, old age pensions or not. Where possible, while giving rightful preference to the real needy, it is merciful to consider other deaf people, able and willing to pay, whose lives are blighted by want of sociable surroundings.

AT ONE of the assemblies of educators attending a summer session conference on School administration there was a heated discussion of the propriety of propaganda led by groups of teachers of public and other schools, including professors of colleges and universities. The object of the propaganda was the formation of teachers' unions to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Naturally this is a question of deep interest to educators, and their views on the subject are far from being in complete accord.

Representatives of the Teachers' Union of New York City, in presenting the side of the teachers, argue that those who oppose the unionizing of teachers have no labor policy to offer in relation to the teachers' work, their rights and privileges, and show no indication of a desire to formulate one. They further urge that teachers and professors have little voice in school or college administration, and would be more responsive to the popular will if they had a larger share in administrative affairs; that the course of events point to a new kind of education that is gradually looming up; that with teachers organizing all over the country the new condition must be faced; that this is the order of the day, and predict that it will function in the days to come.

This urge toward unionism of teachers and professors is opposed by prominent educators as being inconsistent with the dignity of the professional career in which teachers are engaged. The unionization of teachers and school employees would eventually lead to the control of education by a minority of people representing organized labor. At present our schools are controlled through properly elected officials, by boards of trustees responsible to the public will. Were the unionization of schools and colleges to become effective, education boards and school trustees would be forced to bargain collectively with representatives of professors, teachers, librarians, workers and students. The possible result might be that duly elected officials would become employees of labor, which would produce interesting financial complications. There was no opposition to the friends of labor; any worker in schools was free to join them, but when teachers and professors unite in a branch of trade union and engage in propaganda, they must need adopt the tactics of labor, including that of striking. It

is emphasized that American schools are not operated merely for workers, teachers and professors, but for the country as a whole, which means the well-being of all the people.

It thus becomes necessary that care be exercised by teachers lest they may be swept off their feet, by those induced by foreign ideas, so rife among many not sufficiently familiar with the workings of democracy and failing in their regard for American ideals.

THE communication from President Kenner of the National Association of the Deaf, which appears in this issue, affords additional proof of his continued efforts in bringing the claims of the deaf to the consideration of various national and state authorities. His record in this line surpasses what has been attempted and accomplished in decades of years. His devoted efforts calls for recognition of the fact that in his official capacity he has accomplished gratifying results in the face of many obstacles and discouragements.

WE MUST decline to publish any communication of a political nature. Politics is one branch of news that is out of place in a paper of the JOURNAL's character, and this explains why certain articles sent us have not been published.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

In the opening game of its football season, Gallaudet made a poor showing against Bridgewater College when it came out on the losing end of an 18 to 0 score. The game was not very interesting, being replete with fumbles, poor kicking, poor blocking, and penalties on the part of both teams. The only highlight of the game was when Paul Campbell, Bridgewater back, ran 36 yards and over the goal line, only to be called back on a penalty.

Bridgewater College scored the first touchdown in the opening five minutes of the game, when Cott passed to Beazley over the goal line. The second touchdown came in the second quarter when Scott passed to Huffman, who ran 10 yards to score. The third touchdown was by Huffman, who picked up a Gallaudet fumble on the five-yard line and fell over the goal for a touchdown. Bridgewater made six first downs to Gallaudet's two.

Captain Warren Huffman was the outstanding player on the Bridgewater team, scoring two touchdowns, and making a wonderful showing of himself all over the field defensively and offensively from his position as end. Captain Norman Brown likewise made a peppery showing for the Blues from his own end position. Hoffmeister and Drake bore the brunt of the Gallaudet attack, but were unable to make much headway because of poor blocking and interference.

While Gallaudet's system showed power and verve now and then, it was poor blocking and interference that lost the game for the Blues, and muddled their plays. With two weeks of practice before their next game, the Blue warriors should be able to do something about more cooperation and perfection in their blocking and interference work, and to talk less while doing so.

Those who played in the game with Bridgewater were: Ends—Captain Norman Brown, Raymond Hoehn, Leo Latz, Marvin Wolach, Leon Auerbach. Tackles — George Culbertson, Clive Breedlove, Tennyson

Barron. Guards—Mrkobrad, Henry Reidelberger, Harris, Gremillion. Centers—Olaf Tollefson, Jeff Tharp. Backs—Race Drake, Conley Akin, Alfred Hoffmeister, Dan Long, Robert Brown, Raymond Atwood, Davis. It is likely that the same players will be used against the Norfolk Division of William and Mary College, in our game with them on Hotchkiss Field on October 24th, unless some of the scrubs replace them, which they are showing signs of doing.

The business staff of the 1937 Senior Annual are Felix Kowalewski, editor; Olaf Tollefson, business manager; Joseph Burnett, circulation manager. Subscribers to the *Buff and Blue* will receive a copy of this annual at the end of the college year. Those have not sent in their subscriptions should do so at once.

The class officers for the present college year are:

Senior Class—Felix Kowalewski, president; Alfred Caligiuri, vice-president; Hubert Sellner, secretary; Dan Lony, treasurer.

Junior Class—George Culbertson, president; Bertha Marshall, vice-president; Alvin Brother, secretary; Race Drake, treasurer.

Sophomore Class—Clive Breedlove, president; Rhoda Clark, vice-president; Rosie Fong, secretary; Fred Cobb, treasurer.

Freshman Class—Rex Lowman, president; Marjorie Forehead, vice-president; Frances May, secretary; Will Rogers, treasurer. The preparatory Class has not yet elected its class officers.

The officers for the O. W. L. S. for present college year are: Dolores Atkinson '37, president; Ethel Koob '38, vice-president; Ola Benoit '39, secretary; Rhoda Clark '39, treasurer; Edna Paananen '37, librarian. Ida Silverman '38, is chairman for the first term. The annual scholarships were awarded to Mary Worsham '36, and Georgiana Krepla '37.

Friday evening, October 9, the first meeting of the Literary Society was held in Chapel Hall. Dr. Hall gave a most interesting talk on "The Calendar—Past, Present, and Future." After his lecture, the Preparatory men students gave a short play, "A Comic Tragedy of 1896." This play was mainly to enable the directors of the Dramatic Club to find new talent to make use of in its future presentations.

The co-eds spent the week-end at Vacation Lodge at Cherrydale, Va. A good time was reported by all. A few co-eds remained at home, and had a small party in Chapel Hall on Saturday night, under the chaperonage of Miss Remsberg.

Quinn—Kirwin

Miss Anna Quinn, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinn, wore a smart and affective Brittainy tan dress with a matching hat for the ceremony in St. Francis Xavier Church, which made her the bride of Edward F. Kirwin, Sunday, September 27th. With the Rev. Father Purtell officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Leary, Miss Quinn was given into the keeping of young Kirwin by her father. She carried lilies of the valley. Madeline Reilly served as the maid of honor. The bride and groom answered all the questions Rev. Purtell asked in the Catholic marriage service. Everything went smoothly. The best man, Mr. Herbert Carroll, did not lose the ring. A large number of out-of-town, as well as local guests packed the church to witness the ceremony joining the couple, who are among the most popular in their set. The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. Following the wedding trip they will make their home in Flatbush, Brooklyn. Numerous parties have been given for them in the last few weeks, one being a shower on Friday, at which Miss Reilly was hostess.

OMAHA

On August 23, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Cuscaden held an informal reception at their home for Miss Margaret Du Bose of Vancouver, Washington. Alfred Marshall, instructor in the Kentucky School was also present, cutting short his visit in Lincoln. Light refreshments were served. Miss Du Bose is a likable person.

Charles Falk left Wednesday, September 16th for Jackson, Miss., to resume his duties as a teacher at the Mississippi School for the Deaf. He is a man of pleasing personality and will be missed by his Omaha friends.

Mrs. Emma M. Seely took a week-end trip to Chicago over Labor Day, visiting with her friend, Mrs. Frieda Meagher, who took her around to see the sights. Mrs. Seely traveled on the stream-lined train, City of Denver, saving four hours of precious time for talking about old times. This reminds us that a friend who traveled in Europe this summer remarked that Europeans are very much interested in the American streamlined trains, but can not understand why so many things are considered "lousy".

Mrs. Edith Brummitt Hayes of Sulphur, Oklahoma, visited here for several days during the second week of September. Her daughter, Frances, is dean of girls at the Iowa School and Mrs. Hayes also teaches at the Oklahoma School. She visited her old friends Mrs. George L. Revers and Mr. Harry G. Long, a former classmate at Gallaudet.

The Nebraska deaf are gratified with the work of the new Superintendent of the Nebraska School, Mr. Jesse W. Jackson. He has made a number of changes since he took charge on August 1st, succeeding Dr. Frank W. Booth. The school staff is the same, but the classes were rearranged. The high classes now study in rotation and the industrial department offers printing, gardening, cabinet-making, painting, architectural drawing, domestic science, sewing, book-binding, domestic art, handicraft, cooking, etc. The pupils learn the trades in rotation till they discover what each is best adapted to continue. In the carpenter shop last year there were too many for Nick Peterson to give each one his personal attention. This group has been split up. Mr. Robert Sloan, a student at the University of Omaha, is teaching architectural drawing at night. Edward Scouten, another student, teaches natural science and is also scout master and recreation director for small boys.

Tuesday evening September 29, the teachers and employees tendered Supt. and Mrs. Jackson a reception in primary hall. It was tastefully decorated, and in the receiving line were Supt. and Mrs. Jackson, their children Anna Lou and Jack, Mrs. Eva Comp (Mrs. Jackson's mother) and all the head teachers. The capable matron, Miss Milne Trentham, had charge of the affair, and the refreshments were daintily served. They consisted of sandwiches, candy, nuts, cakes and coffee, and the ladies wore formal gowns, making a pretty picture. Some seventy were present and pronounced the affair a brilliant success. Supt. Jackson was athletic coach and instructor in the old carpenter shop at the Nebraska School before going to coach at North High School. He was also an architect and builder and introduced architectural subjects at the University of Omaha three years ago. The Superintendent's office at the school was moved into the teacher's parlor, and the former office has been turned into a reception room.

Two ladies have charge of the girls, every afternoon, for an hour, supervising their recreation. Miss Trentham is matron and Supervisor of Industrial Arts for girls and makes the assignments. In the new Faculty Council, Supt. Jackson is head. The others are Mr. Welty, Principal, Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Manual; Miss

Edith Wyckoff, Intermediate Grades, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hill, Primary. Mrs. Blankenship has been bestowed the honor of being editor of the *Nebraska Journal*, assisted by the Faculty Council. The school has a Student Council. More about this later.

Mrs. Tom L. Anderson was hostess to the Owls at her home on Saturday afternoon, September 26th. Officers elected for 1936-1937 were: Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, president, and Mrs. Emma Seely, secretary-treasurer. The local dues were changed from 25 cents a month to \$1.00 a year, so that members would make a better effort to pay their dues in the National Association of which Mrs. Anderson is the new president. Mrs. Blankenship won the prize at bridge, and all shared in the delicious supper that followed.

Mrs. Grace Mann and her 9-year-old son, Edward, were in Omaha the week-end of October 3d. She is teaching a deaf-blind boy at the School for Blind at Nebraska City. Mrs. Mann attended the Iowa-Nebraska School football game that Saturday afternoon with Millard Bilger.

Mrs. Minnie Holloway of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was a guest of Mrs. Eva Comp, Wednesday, September 30th. Both called on Mrs. H. G. Long and Mrs. J. W. Sowell in the afternoon. Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Comp have been close friends for many years. Mrs. Comp has gone to visit with her younger daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hoge and family in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. E. Florence Long of the Iowa School was hostess to nine of her friends at the Aquila Court tea-room on Saturday, October 3d. Mrs. Lloyd E. Berg, wife of the new superintendent, was the guest of honor, and Mrs. Jesse W. Jackson, wife of the new superintendent of the Nebraska School and her mother, Mrs. Eva Comp, were also present.

The Iowa School opened its eighty-third session, Tuesday, September 8th, with 380 pupils present. And like the Nebraska School, with a new superintendent, Mr. Lloyd E. Berg. He hails from Philadelphia and succeeds O. L. McIntire, who acted as head of the Iowa School from 1925 until last July. He resigned to go into the auto retail business in Durant, Oklahoma. While we have not yet met Supt. and Mrs. Berg, we have heard many favorable comments. They were tendered a reception by the School Community on the evening of September 18th. In the receiving line with Superintendent and Mrs. Berg were Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pierson; Hon. Thomas W. Keenan, member of the State Board of Education, and Mrs. Keenan of Shenandoah, Iowa; Mrs. E. Channing Evans, State Agent; Principal and Mrs. Howard M. Quigley; Mrs. Rosa Lorenz, Matron; Miss Edna Buttler, Secretary to the Superintendent; Vocational Principal and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson; Dr. and Mrs. Mac Micken Hanchett. Cards and games were enjoyed. Forty tables were arranged in the large auditorium and the guests selected the game they wished to play. There was a large list of prize winners. Attractive young ladies from the high school classes assisted in serving refreshments. It was a most delightful occasion, in fact, one of those rare occasions when the entire personnel of the school was assembled at one time. Howard M. Quigley, who served as acting-principal for three years is now full principal, and Tom L. Anderson, former principal of boys' vocational training is now the principal of all forms of trade and vocational work, including the various divisions in the girls' department. This is quite an honor. We expect to give more details later of the routine of the Iowa School.

Early in September, Albert L. Johnson entertained a few friends at an enjoyable little cocktail party.

John Rabb took the first moving vehicle Saturday evening, October 3, for Oakland, Nebraska. He said he went to visit friends. You're telling us, John. We know your trick.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Donation Day at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, Torresdale, a yearly event, was observed on Saturday, October 3rd. This day, an ideal one as to weather conditions, brought the largest group of visitors to the Home, who came to inspect the plant, give donations, attend meetings, partake of a supper, and most of all to cheer up the old folks residing there.

Reading Pa., which probably boasts of the honor of having the most active Local Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf in the whole Keystone State, sent down a whole bus load of visitors. Cities and towns as far west as Harrisburg also sent visitors to the Home.

The Board of Managers of the P. S. A. D. held one of their business meetings in the Home at the conclusion of the meeting of the Committee on Home Management. Members of the Board present at this meeting were as follows: Edwin C. Ritchie, President; Howard S. Ferguson, First Vice-President; Albert F. Messa, Secretary; Charles A. Kepp, Treasurer; Joseph V. Donohue, H. Ray Snyder, William H. Lipsett, William H. Blessing, and John L. Wise. Mr. J. A. MacIlvaine, Joseph L. Lipsett, Rev. Henry J. Pulver and George T. Sanders, four of the members of the Home Management Committee, sat in at this meeting.

Routine business matters were disposed of and among those of importance are as follows:

\$10.00 was donated to the N. A. D. to help keep their Bulletin running.

A new Fund was formulated in which donations will be accepted for the erection of a garage on the Home grounds.

The P. S. A. D. Bulletin, a bi-monthly booklet of eight pages, will hereafter be published every month and will be of four or more pages as news will warrant.

Standing committees for the fiscal year were announced by President Ritchie, and they follow:

Executive Committee: E. C. Ritchie, chairman; C. A. Kepp, A. F. Messa.

Finance Committee: H. S. Ferguson, chairman; C. A. Smith, J. V. Donohue.

By Laws: H. Ray Snyder, chairman; C. A. Smith, A. F. Messa.

Publication: A. F. Messa, chairman; H. S. Ferguson, C. A. Kepp, F. A. Leitner.

Convention: E. W. Brookbank, chairman; W. H. Blessing, J. L. Wise.

Donations: J. L. Wise, chairman; and all Board members.

The highlight of the meeting was the selection of Erie, Pa., as the site of our next state convention. From a local standpoint Erie is a good distance away, a further place in the state couldn't be found, so it will not be a bad idea to start saving your pennies for a nice trip and a swell convention that Erie promises.

All those involved in the auto smashup chronicled in this column last week, have recovered or on the road to same. Miss Emma Cloward, with a slight brain concussion, was discharged from the hospital the next day after admittance. Miss Isabel Wood, with a badly cut lip and tongue, is entirely recovered after a week living on a liquid diet. Mr. Harry Dooner, with five stitches in his left hand, is still bothered by the pain, but should be all right by the time this paper reaches you.

Mr. John Barili, while on his way home from the Silent A. C. on Sunday evening, October 4th, was run down by an auto at the Broad and Erie intersection. A collection was taken up from the members to purchase a gift for him to while away his confinement in the Temple University Hospital.

Another confinee at the Temple University Hospital is Mr. Isadore Verbin, suffering from a sickness. He is expected to be discharged on October 12th.

The Maccabees, of Palestine, famed soccer players, on a tour of this country, were a good attraction to draw a party of Hebrew Deaf to see them play a local soccer aggregation down in the Municipal Stadium on Sunday, October 4th. Among those who were thrilled by the cleverness of the Maccabees were the Zeidelman Twins, Annie and Isaac, Dina and Morton Riednick, Nessa Cohen, Michael Cohen and Philip Blumberg.

A United Press report from Harrisburg concerning the retirement of 16 teachers in the Philadelphia area contain the names of Miss Mary Mays Beatty and Dr. Elbert A. Gruver. Both, as all know, were connected with the Mt. Airy School. Miss Beatty retires after 44 years of service, and Dr. Gruver after 17 years.

The crashing of ten-pins is sounding all over Philadelphia these days, and on Wednesday, October 7th, the famed Philadelphia Major Bowling League got under way. It is to be noted that one of the teams entered, the Keller Flooring, it is backed by the father of Miss Anna Keller of Olney, known on the wooden ways as Frank Keller, only man to hit 300 in the annual 12-hour marathon grind held every New Year's Day. A group of ten-pin enthusiasts in the persons of Miss Keller, the Messrs. Leroy Gerhard, Luther Wood, Howard Ferguson, George Jones and Lawrence O'Shea were present at the Gage & Luhrs Alleys, 15th and Wyoming Avenue. Mr. Gerhard walked off with one of the door prizes, a box of Phillies.

William L. Smith, of Frankford, is walking around with his chest out these days. Cause of same is the addition of another Smith to the family on October 3d, a girl, named Carolyn Libbia. Both mother and daughter are doing well. Besides this addition they already have a son, little Willie, aged 3.

Pennsylvania

A birthday party was tendered Mr. Henry Reigel at his house in Reigelsville, Pa., on October 5th, in honor of his 74th natal day. He received many felicitations and gifts. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Haney of Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Easton; Mr. John McCog of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. A. Reigel of Kintessville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Reigel of Philadelphia; Mrs. MacHager and Mr. Charles Riegel of Easton.

The funeral of Dominick Curatola was held on October 4th from the family residence, 429 Vine Street, Bethlehem, Pa., and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Curatola had been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital. He attended the Mt. Airy School in Philadelphia.

Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Morton Rosenfeld, Secretary, 4652 N. Camac Street, Philadelphia.

Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S. W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets. Meets first Sunday evening of each month from 3 to 5:30 P.M. Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.

For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WISCONSIN

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MILWAUKEE

Mrs. M. Teweles announced the engagement of her daughter, Jane Claire, to Joe Abare of Chicago, Ill., which took place a month ago.

The reporter wishes to announce he erred in his last news item about Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Livshis as the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teweles, as reported in the JOURNAL recently. Mr. Teweles passed away many years ago. It should read as follows: They were the dinner guests of Mrs. M. Teweles instead. The reporter desires to apologize for his error.

A surprise birthday party for Mr. Ernest Maertz was held at his home Saturday evening, September 26th. Thirty-five guests attended the party. He was presented with a very nice and useful gift. Various kinds of prizes went to the winners of "500", "sheepshead" and "rummy." Refreshments were served at a late hour. All reported a good time.

A dramatic entertainment that was sponsored by the Milwaukee League of the Hard of Hearing took place in the basement of the Y. W. C. A., Monday evening, September 28th. The first play was "Love with each other while fishing" and was a very good one. The second one was "A doctor needs a wife so bad." It was very amusing and comical.

Chester Gorleski of Ironwood, Mich., who is a linotype operator, dropped into Milwaukee and visited his friends at the Silent Club recently. He also landed a job here a few days later and expects to work steadily.

A surprise birthday party for Mr. Walter Dowe was held at his residence recently. Thirty-two guests attended and played cards. He was presented with nice gifts. Refreshments and drinks were served at a late hour.

Miss Paula Bartke visited her old classmate, Mrs. H. H. Christensen, in Grand Rapids, Mich., for a few days recently. She reported having a wonderful time there.

Wisconsin, of course, is proud of having three students, Harold Lewis, Edith Deininger and Harriet Morehouse at Gallaudet College this year. Well, here's hoping they will make good there.

Many deaf folks were happy at the Silent Club recently when the Milwaukee "Brewers" won the "Little World Series" baseball championship from the Buffalo (N. Y.) "Bisons" by four to one.

Mr. Sam Becker visited his relatives in Detroit, Mich., for a week recently. He enjoyed sightseeing around the beautiful Ford City, and also meeting new friends at the D.A.D. Club there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moen motored in their car to Beloit, Wis., and paid a surprise visit to their relatives there on Sunday, October 4th.

Lester Bongey, George Thielman and Henry Hein motored in their car to Madison, Wis., and attended the football game between University of Wisconsin and Marquette University at the Stadium Saturday afternoon, October 3d. It happened that time Coach F. J. Neesam, Mr. Duncan Cameron and the Wisconsin School for the Deaf gridders were there to see the game. In the morning the W.S.D. team lost a football game to the Edgewood High School team, by 13-0, at Madison. Marquette University of Milwaukee stopped the University of Wisconsin 12-6, in their football game.

The Aux-Frats have announced that there will be a "Farm Party" at the Silent Club Saturday evening, October 17th. You can come in overalls if you want to. Admission will be 25 cents for members and 35 cents for non-members. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners who act as real or funny farmers, etc.

Max Lewis accompanied John Grady to St. John Catholic School for the Deaf at St. Francis, Wis., recently. Rev. Klopfer guided them through the buildings. There are seventy deaf students attending that school this year. They come from various states.

Chairman Ralph Javore, who always loves to play baseball, has announced that there will be a baseball party at the Silent Club Saturday evening, December 5th. Right now there are many donations at the Club from stores and friends. It is expected that there will be a big turnout that night. If we get over \$200 through two or three parties later, we shall purchase baseball uniforms, bats, balls and gloves, and shall enter Major A. A. in the Municipal League next summer.

GREEN BAY

Paul Fuelle is the new reporter for *The Wisconsin Times* from the Green Bay district. Mrs. James Burnette, a former writer, is so busy about her home that it is difficult for her to find time to send in the news.

Recently one afternoon about twenty-five people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sasse at a double birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith. Mr. Harry Reed of Shawano, was present also. William Wanish and Viola Peliseke came from Denmark, Wis.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. P. Bengard went to Iron Mountain and Gladstone, Mich. At Gladstone they visited Mr. John Wahowiak, who has been in the shoe repair business for twenty-seven years. He finds that his deafness does not handicap him in his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunette, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bengard and Paul Fuelle went to Manitowoc to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ganger at Sogge Hall, three miles from the city, three weeks ago. The couple received a gift of money and many other things. The time was spent in playing games and dancing. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

A brother of Mr. Theo Mielke took him and his wife to Shawano, the Indian City, where they visited their folks a couple of weeks ago.

We have heard that Mrs. Harry Smith, formerly of Green Bay, was married to Mr. Edington in Washington, D. C., on August 21st. They have a home and will live there.

Hubert Fields is working at the Columbus Club here. He is very glad to have the job.

On September 9th Mr. and Mrs. P. Bengard motored to Shawano to attend the county fair. They met Harry Reed, retired government printing office employee, and Rev. Uhling, formerly pastor to the Lutheran Deaf of Chicago. He was pastor there prior to Rev. Dahms.

Kermit Dexheimer and P. Fuelle recently motored to Duck Creek, where they visited Esther Burkel. They were searching for hickory nuts but did not find any as it is too early to pick them.

RACINE

Harold Jorgenson and Esther Meyers spent a month motoring up in northern Wisconsin. They visited in Green Bay, Marinette, and other cities along the Bay. They drove up Rib Mountain near Wausau.

Robert Schneider of Kansasville, found employment as a linotype operator in a small printing shop in Milwaukee a few weeks ago.

John Osadsky has returned from a long journey, having travelled through a greater part of western United States. He made a long stop-over in San Francisco and called on the Redmond family, former residents of Racine, in Berkeley, Cal. John saw much of the beautiful scenery in the Rockies. Once he worked five days for a railroad company in Arizona. He came back here a month ago. About ten couples gathered to sur-

prise the Frank Harters and help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, September 5th. A nice photograph of the couple was presented to them.

Louis Bechaud and Charles Svec made several fishing trips recently. They enjoyed telling some big fish stories.

Miss Vivian Quam spent her vacation of a month on her aunt's farm in Warren, near Tomah, and at a cottage in Chetek. She caught several large blue gills and enjoyed sun bathing. After returning home she spent a week working for her cousin, who has a cottage four miles north of the city on the lake front.

Mrs. Richard Miller and her hubby moved to a small farm several miles west of the city recently. The latter used his soldier's bonus to buy the farm. They are engaged in truck farming.

Mrs. Walter Redmond, a former resident of this city, came by bus from her home in Berkeley, Cal., recently. She spent the whole month of September with Mrs. Frank Harter, visiting old friends in this city, Milwaukee and Kenosha. The Redmond family moved to California five years ago. Walter Redmond is a linotype operator and one son, Kermit, is an automobile salesman, and another, Edward, is an optical lens grinder in Berkeley.

DELAVER

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf gridders started to practice football three weeks ago. St. Catherine High School eleven of Racine defeated the W.S.D. team, 13-0 in the opening game. Our boys gained a great deal of ground on running plays and to within St. Catherine's 10-yard line for a first down in the second quarter, but poor selection of plays spoiled their chances to score. The visitors scored in the first and final periods. They had the advantage in weight and gained more ground on straight football. Hallada out-punted his opponents, getting several spirals for good distances. The weather was too warm for the players but fine for the spectators. The new athletic field is now in fine shape, the grass having gotten a good start. The line-up:

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A reception was held late in August in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Mrs. Benton Thornberg and two children of South Bend, Ind., spent two months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wille.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hirte motored to Minnesota recently. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull at Rochester.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin spoke in Delavan on Tuesday, September 22d. His address was interpreted in the sign language by Miss Selma Goff for the benefit of the deaf people in the audience. Miss Goff stood beside the governor as he spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam enjoyed ten days at Star Lake in the heart of the "Land O' Lakes" region. They accompanied Mrs. Rilla Blair and her two children, Sidney and Marjorie.

John Kuglitsch, John Biederman and Marvin Rood enjoyed two weeks camping about the state. They camped at White Potato Lake, near Pound, Wis., at Rhinelander and at Eagle Point.

MADISON

Ruth Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansen, enjoyed a long vacation with her grandmother in Darien and with her friends in Watertown and Deerfield. She has returned to Madison to go to school.

Harold Schrank, George Hoffman, George T. Sullivan, Eva Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansen enjoyed a trip up north and stayed at Shawano Lake for a few days recently. All enjoyed sports there. They also visited in Neopit, Keshena, Green Bay and other towns.

A stork shower in honor of Mrs. Abe Barash was given by Mrs. Abe Nathenson. Sixteen ladies were present. Mrs. Barash received many nice and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansen, Harold Schrank and Eva Herman motored in their car to Tomahawk, Wis., staying at Essex Lodge, on Clear Lake, for a few days. They made the 500-mile trip by way of Wausau, Stevens Point, and other towns. All reported a wonderful time.

A card party that will be sponsored by the Madison Association of the Deaf will be held at G. A. R. Hall on Monona Avenue, on November 14th.

Mary Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schultz of Reedsburg, Wis., entered the Methodist Hospital Nurses Training School. We hope she will be successful.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Meyer of Fort Atkinson, and Mr. Vincent O'Keefe of Portage, has been announced.

MAX HESEL LEWIS.

Theatre Guild Notes

TALENT NIGHT

Secretary of the Theatre Guild of the Deaf, James P. McArdle, who is launching his first "Talent Night" under the auspices of the Guild, wants to make it known that all those who wish to enter the competition should file their application with him prior to November 5th at the latest. This is absolutely necessary in order that Mr. McArdle may arrange his program accordingly.

Tryouts must take place at least ten days before the night of this unique event, which will be held on Saturday evening, November 14th, at the Ritz Ballroom, 146th Street and Broadway.

This beautiful ballroom will provide every comfort for the guests in regular night-club style with free tables, coat-room, and a bar. An orchestra for dancing has been provided, and this is expected to be one of the biggest and most enjoyable events the deaf in New York will ever experience.

Tickets will be on sale shortly, with admission to the public at 75 cents and to the members of the Theatre Guild of the Deaf at 50 cents.

Cash prizes amounting to \$50.00 will be divided among the winners of each of the four events in competition. Director and Mrs. Emerson Romero are donating what will be known as "The Director's Cup," a beautiful silver trophy, to the person who gives the most outstanding performance during the evening. In addition to this, a special prize of \$10.00 will go to the winner of this cup.

Walter Winchell, famed columnist, has been invited to attend and hand out the prizes.

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Division No. 27, N.F.S.D. celebrated its Monster Smoker on October 3d, with free smokes, eats, drinks, and everything. The smoker was really held to get the new members to attend in a body. It was a success all right, for they were there, 14 strong. Under the direction of Chairman Jimmy Turner, and his committee, they took the "goat ride" in a most distinguished manner, and are now full fledged members of the great order.

West Wilson came to the meeting sporting a brand new hair cut, and had the house in an uproar, for he could not bring himself to remove his hat until forced to do so, then it was noticed that his head had been shaved as well, and was as smooth as a billiard ball.

The 27th anniversary banquet of the Division will be held on January 16th. It is open to all at \$1.50 the plate. All seats will be reserved; so send in your reservation now. The Division is not out to make any profit on this event. Every cent will be spent to give those present a grand good time, and then some! Get in touch with Lewis I. Peterson, who is in charge of the affair, at 3335 Sherbourne Drive, Culver City, Cal.

Biggest Frat Femme Party of the year was held on October 3d at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, and was given by the Missus, of course. Approximately fifty femmes attended, taxing the house to the limit. It was by way of being a Hallowe'en Party, for the rooms were gaily decorated. Various original and unique games were played, and about a dozen prizes, awarded. Even the latter were different than the ordinary prizes, for they consisted of food-stuffs, and other useful articles. According to the Frau, the girls had a most glorious time, and we haven't heard the last of it yet.

Word reached us that Miss Leona McCleery of Edmonds, N. D., had become the bride of Mr. Anton Axtman on September 24th. Mrs. Moulder acted as maid-of-honor, while her husband acted as best man.

The Hebrew Society of the Deaf of Los Angeles held its business meeting after its long vacation, at the home of Miss Hilda Cohen. Of interest to the public is that the third annual Masque Ball will be held on February 13th, instead of in November as heretofore. The funds thus gained will be used to defray the expenses of the Passover celebration. Full details of this event will be announced shortly. Immediately after the meeting adjourned, bridge was indulged in, and refreshments served. Miss Cohen has very kindly allowed the use of her home for all future meetings of the Society, which is greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyhurst are celebrating the arrival of a new addition to the family; a boy, weight seven pounds. He was born on October 3d, which makes him their third child to be born in that particular month. A month of birthdays, eh! Congratulations!

Mrs. Mary E. Kennedy, after her long journey, is at rest. She died on September 15th; had she lived till September 26th, she would have been 92 years old. The funeral was delayed till the 19th, pending the arrival of the only one surviving of her four children, Rev. Melville Kennedy of Illinois.

Mrs. Kennedy and her late husband, John A., were teachers years ago, at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Afterwards they moved to Illinois, where Mr. Kennedy was a teacher many years at the Jacksonville school. After his retirement they came to California and Mr. Kennedy was then for twenty years in charge of the Union Church for the Deaf.

A daughter, Miss Helen Kennedy, died about a year ago. She was

connected many years with the city library, and was called "the mother" of all the branch libraries of the Los Angeles Public Library.

Mrs. Kennedy was a frail appearing woman and those who knew her in earlier years did not dream she would reach and pass her ninetieth year. Three of her former pupils at the Iowa school are in California; Mrs. Effie Spruit at Long Beach, and Messrs. J. W. Barrett and Z. B. Thompson, in Los Angeles.

Mr. Gough, in charge of the Sonotone equipment for aiding hearing, has been conducting tests at the Deaf Department of the Temple Baptist Church in the Philharmonic Auditorium. These tests are under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Capt, director of the Handicapped Department of the State Employment Service. May of the deaf have tried the devices, some who have a remnant of hearing are particularly benefited. Others while hearing sounds could not distinguish words. It is stated that by continued use of the equipment, gradually the sense of hearing will be improved. The tests are held several evenings each week. We understand that if Mr. Gough gets the approval of the Board of Education, a class may be established in one of the school buildings, so those who wish may give the equipment a thorough trial.

Resents "Deaf and Dumb" and "Deaf-Mute"

(It is not the policy of the JOURNAL to invite or to print articles on controversial subjects; we give space to the subjoined as a matter of personal courtesy—which closes the issue.—Ed.)

Dr. T. Fox, Editor of the Journal:

I have before me the last issue of the JOURNAL opened up to page six where one half the page is devoted to a reprint from "The Catholic Deaf-Mute" entitled "Protests Use of Word Dumb." Bearing well in mind it is an exact reprint, and nothing else, since the JOURNAL did not make any comments if its own and did not take any side of the controversy, I wish to state in this letter the exact impression such an article made on me. From all appearances, it is apparent that the JOURNAL reprinted it for comment among the deaf.

I don't like the terms "deaf and dumb" or "deaf-mute"; I don't like the word "silent" either when it concerns the deaf. But of all the dumb things I have seen in print, this controversy was the dumbest.

This H. F. de V., who started it all did no good for either the deaf at large or for his own self, of all people. He went from the frying pan to the fire trying, in a very bad way, to convince the reader of the Philadelphia paper, which printed the dispatch, that the deaf are not "dumb."

Do we deaf people have to convince the world at large that we are not "dumb"?

The Catholic Deaf-Mute went so far as to say that Mr. H. F. de V. is deserving of congratulations. I sounded Father Purtell on this point, and think that, on the contrary, this H. F. de V. deserves nothing but scallions and condemnations from every deaf person alive.

Any deaf person of average intelligence knows that when the hearing people use the term "deaf and dumb" the word "dumb" in that term does not in any way refer to the mental state. Instead of trying to start a campaign to do away with the term "deaf and dumb" and use just "deaf" in its place, H. F. de V. writes to the paper and says that the word "dumb" is very insulting to the deaf! This only goes to show how unliteral he is himself when he interprets the term "deaf and dumb" as meaning deaf and "stupid." He even added:

"I am forwarding a copy of the item to the N. A. D. with the view to having them take up some action with The Associated Press and exact an apology with a promise, in the future, to exclude the word 'dumb' when referring to the deaf."

Do I visualize Messrs. Kenner, Sedlow, Funk, Orman, Nies, et al., doubling over with laughter?

If any apology is forthcoming, I wish to say here that Mr. H. F. de V. owes a profound apology to every deaf person in the world. He has only made their plight loom harder than ever before by taking it upon himself to be the "official" spokesman for the deaf people, and by committing the most terrible blunder I have yet known where it concerns the deaf.

The letter from M. D. L., a hearing person who has a deaf daughter twelve years of age, was just as bad. He wrote: "Why must the word 'dumb' be associated with the deaf?" and then goes on to say how intelligent his daughter is! Obviously this gentleman never looked up the word "dumb" in the dictionary, so we will let it go at that.

I was prepared to let the matter drop here, but H. F. de V.'s second letter to the Philadelphia paper was the straw that broke the camel's back and nearly burst a blood vessel in my humble person! He wrote: "Those who refer to the deaf as 'deaf and dumb' are enemies of the deaf... therefore I stand for and speak for the entire deaf population of the world."

All right now, let Mr. H. F. de V. sit down a minute and listen to this:

A certain dictionary has the finger alphabet defined as "The Deaf-and-Dumb Alphabet." Do you think that those eminent authors of that great tome meant "The Deaf and Stupid Alphabet"?

Walter Winchell, the famed columnist, often mentioned in his column: "Charlotte Lamberton, the deaf and dumb dancer, is packing them in at the Hollywood Restaurant..." Do you really think he meant to insinuate: "Charlotte Lamberton, the deaf and stupid dancer, is packing them in..."?

No? Well, when that Associated Press dispatch wrote: "Showing a delegation from the deaf and dumb through the Zoo..." they did not mean to indicate that the delegation was from the "deaf and stupid." You, who are whining that the hearing people do not understand the deaf people, are guilty of not understanding the hearing people or the English language for that matter.

I am just as anxious to have the terms "deaf and dumb" and "deaf-mute" wiped out completely. Why? Because in the first place "dumb" means: "lacking the power of speech" and I have yet to meet a deaf person who cannot, at least, say a few words orally or form them with his lips. In the second place, "mute," in spite of various definitions, means: "unable to make sounds." Even if a deaf person cannot pronounce a word that can be understood by a hearing person unknown to him, he can, in almost every case, utter some sound. Then it does not mean that he is "mute."

During my prep school and college days I was affectionately known among my friends as "The Dummy" or "Mr. Dummy Romero." The nickname even prevails to this day among my former schoolmates. One day Charley Berry, who was my buddy in Lafayette College, invited me to be his guest at a ball game when he was catching for the Philadelphia "Athletics." After the game he introduced me to "Buddy" Myer, then the second baseman for the Boston "Red Sox," like this:

"Meet my friend, The Dummy."

After we three had conversed a short time, Mr. Myer, who had been listening to me talk, turned to Charley and asked: "Why do they call him 'The Dummy'?"

"Because," replied Charley, "he's dumb as a fox!"

And yet, this H. F. de V., who had the audacity to appointed himself spokesman for the entire deaf population, said in his second letter: "The deaf do not want to be called dummies!"

Does he think that I objected to being called "The Dummy" because my friends think I am "dumb as a fox?"

He ought to know that the deaf use the word "dumb" among themselves to mean "stupid." So, as a matter of fact, it is the deaf themselves who use the word "dumb" to refer to the mental state.

When I was acting in the movies in Hollywood before the advent of the "talkies" I was advertised as "The Deaf and Dumb Comedian." I resented the use of the words "and dumb" not because I thought it meant "stupid" but because I knew it meant: "lacking the power of speech." However, my manager said it was good "copy," so being business-minded at that time, I let it go at that.

I married a charming young deaf girl who is classed as a "deaf-mute." How can she be called a "mute" when my friends and relatives tell me she has a most pleasant little laugh, can let out a perfect "razzberry" and can easily pronounce a few words. And yet, "mute" means: "unable to make sounds!"

I may be accused of being too literal, but even so—if the deaf are so anxious to wipe out and render obsolete such a term as "deaf and dumb" why go half way about it? Why not go all the way and stop using "deaf-mute" among themselves, in their periodicals and in the names of their organizations? The principal of my school once made a speech in which he said: "There is no such word as 'mute.'" Just stop to think a minute, get down to the exact meaning of the word, and I am sure you will agree with him.

I hope Mr. H. F. de V. reads this and realizes how foolish he was to "shoot off his mouth" like that. You cannot get the goodwill of the people by antagonizing them and ignoring the dictionary at the same time. Mr. H. F. de V. will also realize—I hope—that I am trying to undo all the wrong he has done to the "deaf population of the world."

I hope this brings to a close that controversy for once and all, and starts a campaign to render obsolete the terms "deaf and dumb" and "deaf-mute."

EMERSON ROMERO.

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The opening meeting of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf will be held at the Temple Beth-El, 5th Avenue corner 76th Street, this Sunday afternoon October 18th, at 3 o'clock. During the evening, at 8, a delightful movies show, comprising ten reels, has been arranged.

Regular Wednesday evening "socials" start on the 21st, and religious services on Friday evening, the 23d. On the same evening a special Memorial Service for the late Mr. Max Miller will follow, and a memorial tablet to departed members unveiled. All are welcome.

Miss Clara Breese of Eatontown, N. J., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim for two weeks. Miss Breese was charmed with the big city, but what impressed her most was the large fleets of taxicabs everywhere.

Mr. Edward Sohmer is happy to see his two brothers and one sister back in New York City from North Carolina, where they have been residing the last five years. Now all the family is together again.

A bridal shower party was given to Mrs. George Hummel on October 3d, at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Frankenheim. There were thirty friends present. The dining room was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Hummel was presented with a variety of gifts. Dainty refreshments were served. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Bloomfield, N. J.

New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

A car driven by Leonard Fox of Ellicottville collided head-on with another car near Salamanca. Fox claimed he was blinded by the other's lights. Both Fox and his wife, who was with him, were injured. At first it was feared they had fractured skulls, but they escaped with cuts and bruises. Fox attended the Buffalo school, while his wife attended the one in St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Edna Mackling of Buffalo was struck by an auto while crossing the street not far from her home, September 30, sustaining a fractured leg, several broken ribs, and a cut on the back of her head, besides bruises and a severe shaking up. She is 73. The driver of the car was apparently responsible.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Messenger, of Buffalo, Saturday, October 3rd. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Messenger was Agnes Palmgren before her marriage. Mr. Messenger is a metallurgist.

Miss Hattie Schwingle of Wayland was operated on for acute appendicitis some time ago. She was, at last accounts, almost ready to leave the hospital.

The Womens Guild, Syracuse Mission, met Thursday evening, October 8, at the home of Mrs. G. Aylings. The meeting was well attended and a card party furnished entertainment for the ladies afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Root have both been under the weather recently. Mrs. Root was laid up with grip and Mr. Root suffered a gland infection. At latest reports both were greatly improved.

Raymond Kinsella, who has been a "sub" on the Syracuse Journal-American, is now a regular.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, Mrs. Annie S. Lashbrook of Rome, Mrs. John Thomas of Utica, and Mrs. James Lynch of Liverpool, were among those who attended the tea held by Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, at her lovely Hyde Park home. The proceeds of the

occasion went to the Gallaudet Home at Wappinger Falls. The four ladies made the trip from Utica in Mrs. Lashbrook's car, and on their way back stopped in Albany for an hour's chat with the Langes. Billy Lange put on an impromptu performance for the entertainment of the ladies.

Omaha, Neb.

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Mrs. Jas. Jelinek invited a few friends to a last minute informal surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. He received several useful gifts, and refreshments and cocktails were served following an enjoyable evening at pinocle.

After being ruled out for a year, football was revived at the Nebraska School, Monday, September 28th, when the Nebraska School boys played against the North High reserves and lost 7 to 0. Superintendent J. W. Jackson, former North High Athletic director, put the lads back on the gridiron. They jumped right in and met the Iowa School's veteran team and lost 6 to 35. The Iowa boys scored in every quarter. The Nebraskans played better in the first and final quarters. They improved in the last quarter, but it was too late. Holden's and Fleenor's work on the line, and Ginsburg and Herzog in the backfield stood out for Iowa. Daugherty in the backfield and White in the line were the shining points for Nebraska. Ginsburg counted the first touchdown on a 5-yard jaunt after the Iowans had been penalized out of play territory twice. Anderson plunged for the point. The half ended with the Iowans on Nebraska's 1-foot line. Herzog opened the third by recovering Nebraska's fumble on the latter's 5 and Ginsburg tallied from the 3. Herzog plunged for a 14-1 lead. Later in the quarter Ginsburg ran 43 yards to the 10 and plunged over on the second play in the fourth. Anderson kicked end for the extra point. Herzog intercepted a pass to the Nebraska 40, where a series of plays put the ball on the 10. Ginsburg tallied again and Anderson plunged the point. Stafford saved Nebraska from being blanked when he raced 65 yards before being pulled down on the Iowa 5. Warford took a pass to score. Try for point failed. With two minutes left Anderson hurled a pass to Allen, who was nailed on the 5. Stokesbury plunged the score and Herzog made it 35 to 6. No doubt next year will find the Orange boys a better team.

On Thursday, October 1, a midnight fire destroyed the modest home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dingeldein and their daughter, Mrs. Helen Barowsky, and burned them to death—also Mrs. Barowsky's seven-months baby. Mrs. Barowsky was deaf and we understand she did not attend the Nebraska School. It seems a lighted match was the cause of the fire. The funeral for the four victims was held Saturday, October 3d.

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WEEK-END PROGRAM

October 24-25, 1936

HARTFORD, CONN.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK

FOOTBALL GAME

Fanwood School for the Deaf vs. American School for the Deaf

At West Hartford, Conn.

TICKETS, - - 35 CENTS

Root for your side

SATURDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Golden Harvest Ball

Given by

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DANCING

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American School for the Deaf and the Log Cabin

GAMES — EATS — MOVIES

Come One and All for a Good Time

BAL MASQUE

of the

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For applications to enter the contests, write to Secretary James P. McArdle, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, or ask any member of the committee: J. P. McArdle, Chairman, John N. Funk, A. Kruger, Chas. Joselow, Emerson Romero.

